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CARD PRICES CHANGED

Since 1969 when the last significant adjustment to Library of Congress printed catalog card prices became effective, postal rates, printing and paper costs, and the salary scale of Library of Congress employees have increased substantially. As a consequence of these greater costs, it will be necessary to raise the price of sets of LC printed catalog cards effective November 1.

The new price will be 45 cents for a set of eight catalog cards if ordered by the Library of Congress card number; if an author/title search must be made in the Card Division to determine the LC card number, an additional searching charge of 60 cents will be levied if the order is filled.

Extensive efforts have been made by the Library to hold the line on established prices during the past several years of rapidly increasing costs; however, the economic facts of late leave no other recourse but to raise the charges to card subscribers.

INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 4, 5, AND 6

For the convenience and protection of Library of Congress staff members, a free influenza immunization program will be conducted by the Health Services Office on November 4, 5, and 6. The time and place of vaccination will be announced at a later date.

The Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends annual vaccination for persons over 45 years of age, and high risk patients of all ages who have such chronic conditions as heart disease, bronchopulmonary diseases (asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema), and metabolic disorders such as diabetes mellitus.

Persons in these categories should receive one dose of the new 1974-75 Bivalent vaccine which contains type A (A/Port Chalmers/1/73) and type B strain (B/Hong Kong/5/72). Because of the potency of the vaccine, it is only necessary to have one inoculation this year. Data indicates that a second dose provides little additional benefit. The vaccine should not be administered to persons allergic to eggs, chicken, or chicken feathers.

Staff members who wish to be vaccinated should complete the form attached to Special Announcement 651 (September 25) and forward it to Barbara Khattab, Health Services Supervisor, Room A-1015, no later than October 7.

BLOODMOBILE PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH OCTOBER 9 STOP AT LC

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit the Library on Wednesday, October 9, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Navy Yard Annex, Building 159, Room 317. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respec-

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tive divisions. Donors are requested to use the regular shuttle bus service to the Navy Yard Annex.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted a maximum of four hours excused absence, which includes the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following. The time of donation must be approved by the donor's supervisor and a Form 13-73a (Blood Donation Verification) must be submitted to the supervisor following donation.

Donors who intend to give blood at the Red Cross Office should not register for the Bloodmobile.

Questions should be directed to Johnnie M. Barksdale, ext. 6053.

JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET RETURNS

On Thursday and Friday evenings, October 10 and 11, the Juilliard String Quartet will present two concerts of chamber music sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress. This quartet was appointed "quartet-in-residence" in 1962 and continues to perform on the Stradivari instruments presented to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall. The members of this ensemble are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello. The program will include Quartet in D major, K. 499 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Quartet No. 4, Op. 37 by Arnold Schoenberg; and Quartet in C major, Op. 59, No. 3 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for these concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, October 7. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

LEGAL SOURCES, LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS, INCUNABULA ON VIEW IN NEW EXHIBITS

Sources of Law in Sub-Saharan Africa

An exhibit on Sources of Law in Sub-Saharan Africa will be on display in the foyer of the Law Library, Second Floor, Main Building, through December 31.

This exhibit illustrates the Near Eastern and African Law Division's holdings of legal materials primarily from English-speaking and French-speaking Africa, representing 37 countries. Among the source materials exhibited are typical examples of legal publications such as constitutions, official gazettes, codes and compilations, statutes, court reports, and law journals. An accompanying map shows the countries' relative locations in a vast area.

Literary Manuscripts to be Displayed

From October through December the Manuscript Division will exhibit a potpourri of original literary manuscripts which will include Edna St. Vincent Millay's

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Correction: The September 20 *Information Bulletin*, p. 305, incorrectly identified Paul A. Freund, Editor-in-Chief of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise *History of the Supreme Court*. The editor regrets the error.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AT LIBRARY

Combined Federal Campaign Department Chairmen meeting with Miss Woody (seated) are, left to right: Mr. Counts, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Beaver, Mr. Walker, Miss Athenas, and Mrs. Mitchell. Not pictured: Mr. Mullen.

The 1974 Combined Federal Campaign in the National Capital area got under way on September 19 with a kick-off rally held for agency chairmen and their assistants at the Interdepartmental Auditorium. This single annual effort combines the financial requirements of 105 United Way agencies, 11 national health agencies, and five international service agencies which serve the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area, including Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Prince William County, Alexandria, the District of Columbia, Arlington, and Fairfax-Falls Church. Contributions will help the agencies pay their staff, maintain facilities, institute programs, and extend vital health, welfare, and social services to the community. The overall goal for this year's campaign is $9.4 million. The Library's share is $83,844, a slight increase over last year's figure.

The Librarian will serve as Chairman of the Library's campaign and has appointed as Vice-Chairman Charlene A. Woody, Chief of the Computer Applications Office, Information Systems Office. Miss Woody will be assisted by Department Chairmen Nancy Mitchell, Office of the Librarian; Edward Beaver, Administrative Department; Hayes (Pat) Kelly, Congressional Research Service; Joan Athenas, Copyright Office; Vern Mullen, Law Library; Walter Counts, Processing Department; and Howard Walker, Reference Department; many other staff members will serve as division chairmen and keyworkers. These keyworkers were briefed on the operation of the campaign in meetings held in the Whittall Pavilion on Tuesday, September 24.

As in previous years, each staff member will be contacted personally; contributors are urged to use the payroll deduction plan which allows for deductions for a part or all of the year.

NEW EXHIBITS
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poem "Renascence," Langston Hughes' "Note on Commercial Art," the worksheet of Edwin Markham's "The Man with the Hoe," poems of Edgar Allan Poe, Archibald MacLeish, A. E. Housman, Emily Dickinson, Herman Melville, and Paul Laurence Dunbar, as well as the only surviving manuscript page of Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass.*

Also to be shown are portions of works by novelists Truman Capote, James Fenimore Cooper, W. Somerset Maugham, Henry Miller, John Steinbeck, William Styron, and the complete manuscript of Vladimir Nabokov's *Pale Fire*, written on a nearly one foot high stack of 4- x 6-inch cards. A manuscript by Henry David Thoreau and Percy Bysshe Shelley's review of *Frankenstein*, the novel written by his wife, Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, will also be displayed.

St. Bonaventure and St. Thomas Aquinas Honored in Rare Book Division Exhibit

In honor of the 700th anniversary of the death of St. Bonaventure (1221-1274) and of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274), the Rare Book Division has assembled a small exhibit of their works, taken from its incunabula and its medieval and Renaissance manuscript collections, in the foyer of the Rare Book Reading Room.

The works of St. Bonaventure, the "Seraphic Doctor," are represented by the first edition of his famous *Breviloquium* (Nuremberg, 1472) and by a 15th-century handwritten abridgement of his commentary to the *Sententiae* (Bk. II) of Peter Lombard.

St. Thomas's commentary on the fourth book of Peter Lombard's same work is shown in both manuscript and printed form. The manuscript, from Germany, written in 15th-century gothic script, retains its contemporary binding with bosses and chain links. The large folio edition (Cologne, 1480), also in a contemporary binding, exhibits a fine example of a woodcut border on its first leaf. The work is printed in a gothic type of Heinrich Quentell, the attractiveness of which was undoubtedly appreciated by one of its former owners, William Morris.

The exhibit will be on view throughout the month of October.

DANIEL HOFFMAN NAMED HONORARY LC POETRY CONSULTANT

Daniel Hoffman, poet, professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, and 1973-74 Consultant in Poetry in English to the Library of Congress, has been appointed Honorary Consultant in American Letters to the Library. In this capacity, Mr. Hoffman will be informed of Library activities, and will be consulted concerning literary programs, additions to the Library's collections, and nominations for the post of Poetry Consultant. He will serve for a three-year term.

Mr. Hoffman is the author of six books of verse, the most recent of which is *The Center of Attention*, published in March by Random House. He has received grants in poetry from the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the Ingram Merrill Foundation, and in 1972 was elected Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets. His first volume of verse, *An Armada of Thirty Whales*, won the Yale Series of Younger Poets Award. His other books of verse are *Broken Laws*, *A Little Geste*, *The City of Satisfactions*, and *Striking Stones*.

Twice a Research Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies, Mr. Hoffman is known also for his critical writings. His latest study, *Poe Poe Poe Poe Poe Poe Poe*, was published by Doubleday in 1972. He is the author of *Form and Fable in American Fiction* (W. W. Norton & Co.), *Barbarous Knowledge: Myth in the Poetry of Yeats, Graves & Muir* (Oxford University Press), and *The Poetry of Stephen Crane* (Columbia University Press).

Mr. Hoffman, who was educated at Columbia University, taught at Columbia, at the Faculté des Lettres at Dijon, and at Swarthmore College before joining the University of Pennsylvania faculty in 1966. He joins a distinguished group of literary figures, including Gwendolyn Brooks, Clare Boothe Luce, Bernard Malamud, Wallace Stegner, William Styron, and John Updike, who serve the Library as Honorary Consultants in American Letters.

STAFF NEWS

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Virginia M. Carmean, assistant secretary, GS-5, G&M, 7032; Gloria J. Cooper, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 7106; Michael A. Dotson, mail clerk, GS-2, Cop Serv, NP; Richard G. Downing, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Mary E. Gray, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 7106; Demetress M. Harris, deck attendant (trainee), GS-2, S&R, 1-600; Ramon P. Long, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 7054.

Temporary Appointment: Gale A. Mattox, foreign affairs analyst, GS-7, CRS F, NP.

Reappointment: Karl F. Poleman, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 7054.

Promotions: Eddie J. Battle, Publ, to technical assistant, GS-6, ISO, 7132; Charles V. Brown, Jr., to mail, GS-3, Ord, 7081; Eleanor Burlison, CRS C, to administrative secretary, GS-7, Ov Op, 7145; Dorothy M. Bussey to supervisor, card prep unit, GT-7, NUCPP, 7044; William R. Cason, to graphics information specialist, WG-8, Bldgs, 7055; Huey J. Cole, to senior disbursing assistant, GS-9, FMO, 7037; Gerald D. Gibson, Desc Cat, to assistant head, RSS, GS-12, Mus, 7098;

Ruby W. Holmes to supervisor, pre-editorial unit, GT-8, NUCPP, 7043; Robert M. Kline, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 7093; Raymond H. Raza, to projects assistant, GT-5, Photodup, 7165; Nancy H. Roseberry, to assistant catalog editor, GT-9, NUCPP, 7045; George W. Sadusk, to programmer, GS-9, ISO, 7005.

Transfers: Carlos R. Cardenas, Card, to clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 7053; Melvin L. Eckley, ISO, to programmer, GS-7, MARC Dev, 6858; Gary D. Jensen, Loan, to reference librarian, GS-9, CRS C, 7006; Sharon Robinson, Cop Serv, to clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP.

Resignations: David M. Burns, Cop Cat; Tyvise J. Callins, Bind; Margaret M. Chachkin, Share Cat; Lauren R. Funn, Cop Serv; Harriet J. Halper, CRS E; Deborah C. Harley, E&G; Diana M. Haynes, Pers Opns; Karl A. Henderson, Cop Serv; Deborah A. Hetrick, CRS F; Richard W. Jung, Cat Publ; John M. Kelly, CRS E; Patricia A. King, Photodup; Byron A. Matthews, CS; Sharon K. Miller, Cop Serv; David S. Monk, Card; Anne J. Saulnier, E&G; Ann E. Sullivan, CRS GGR.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Paul L. Berry, Director, Reference Department, spoke on September 18 at a luncheon meeting of the local chapters of the Society of National Association Publications and the Educational Press Association of America. He discussed the collections and services of the Library of Congress.

Alan Fern, Chief of the Prints & Photographs Division, and Mildred Constantine, art consultant and teacher in New York City, are authors of *Revolutionary Soviet Film Posters* a book about the extraordinary advertisements for such motion pictures as *The Battleship Potemkin*, and *October* produced in the Soviet Union in the 1920's. Designed by some of the most advanced artists of the period, the posters were supplanted by work in more realistic styles in the 1930's, and have only recently been rediscovered. The book reproduces 72 posters (16 in color), along with a selection of stills from the films and other related visual materials. *Revolutionary Soviet Film Posters* is published by the Johns Hopkins University Press, and is priced at $12.95.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Joan Candace Wilson and **Charles V. Dale II** were married on September 14 at St. John Baptist de la Salle Church in Hyattsville, Md. Mrs. Dale is a Tour Guide in the Tour Office and Mr. Dale is a Legislative Attorney in the American Law Division, Congressional Research Service.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 13, No. 6. June 1974. (pp. 217-272.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 9, No. 6. June 1974. (pp. 156-183.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 2nd Session. Supplement No. 3 to Cumulative Issue No. 2, 1974. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.40 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93/2/1-3/Supp. 3).

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. ISSN 0028-0348. July 1974. (xxiv, 896 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resource and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541 at $890 for the year's subscription.

Press Release: No. 74-33 (September 17) "Color and the Graphic Arts" Exhibit in the Library of Congress Opens on September 24.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENTS

The **Society for Technical Communication** Washington Chapter is having a meeting on Monday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Westminster United Presbyterian Church, 400 Eye St., N.W. The guest speaker, David H. Brown, Special Assistant to the Public Printer at the Government Printing Office, will talk on "Government Communicators: The GO-Phers of the Communication Profession."

The **South Carolina Society** in the Nation's Capital is inviting friends of Louis B. Wright—historian, Shakespearean scholar, author, librarian, and former

Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library—to attend an autograph reception in the Gold Room of the Rayburn House Office Building from 5-8 p.m., on Wednesday, October 9. Mr. Wright's latest published work, *Barefoot in Arcadia* (University of South Carolina Press, 190 pp., $5.95), an autobiographical social history of the author's youth in the South Carolina Upcountry during the first two decades of this century, will be available for purchase and autographing. Mr. Wright served the Library of Congress as Honorary Consultant in American Cultural History from 1970-73.

WORKSHOP

The Catholic University Library Science Department is offering a library procurement workshop on October 21-23. Problems to be discussed will include normal procurement and obtaining non-standard goods and services. The workshop will include talks by directors of various divisions in several major Government libraries. Tuition and fees for the workshop total $100. For further information, call (202) 635-5256, or write to the Office of Continuing Education, Box 75, The Catholic University, Washington, D.C. 20064.

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